

SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

D.—No. 1.

EMPLOYMENT OF ARMED CONSTABULARY.

No.	Date.	From.	To.	Subject.
1	1871. April 12	Mr. Knowles ...	His Honor J. D. Ormond	Terms on which the Armed Constabulary are employed on Public Works.

ROADS—WAIKATO DISTRICT.

2	1871. March 8	Lieut.-Colonel St. John	Hon. Defence Minister	Memorandum on the roads in the Upper Waikato Districts.
3	Feb. 23	Hon. D. McLean	Officer Commanding	Instructions for working parties to be put on Alexandra, Hamilton, and other roads.
4	June 23	Lieut.-Colonel Lyon	Mr. Knowles	Forwarding general report, &c.
5	May 11	Mr. Knowles ...	Hon. Dr. Pollen	Authority to pay half cost of bridge over the Waikato, at Cambridge.
6	June 3	Hon. D. Pollen ...	Hon. Minister of Works	Has paid £275 accordingly.

BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT, AND MAIN LINE FROM TAURANGA TO TAUPO.

7	1870. Oct. 28	Hon. Mr. McLean ...	Major Mair ...	Authorizing expenditure of £1,000 on roads, and tracks in the neighbourhood of Opotiki.
8	1871. Jan. 24	Mr. Turner ...	Mr. Blackett ...	Report on roads in the neighbourhood of Opotiki, namely, Otara, Waioeka, Ohiwa, to Waimana, and Opape to Torere.
9	Jan. 24	Mr. Blackett ...	Mr. Turner ...	To explore for best roads between Opotiki and Ohiwa, and from Opotiki to Poverty Bay—Archdeacon Williams and William King can give information. Bridge at Taheke authorized.
10	1870. Nov. 18	His Honor J. D. Ormond	Hon. Native Minister	Mr. Bold instructed to arrange with Rotorua Natives for portion of main line from Taupo to Tauranga.
11	Dec. 23	Mr. Heale ...	Hon. Minister for Public Works	Report on various routes for roads from Tauranga to Taupo, suggesting the Tapapa route for the permanent line.
12	1871. Jan. 9	His Honor J. D. Ormond	Hon. Mr. Gisborne	Roads in progress and contemplated North of Taupo.
13	Jan. 10	Hon. Mr. Gisborne	His Honor J. D. Ormond	With reference to Nos. 11 and 12, is Mr. Heale's proposition to take road from Tauranga to Tapapa through narrow part of bush practicable and preferable.
14	Jan. 14	His Honor J. D. Ormond	Hon. Mr. Gisborne	Mr. Heale's proposal is good professionally, but at present out of the question.
15	Jan. 18	Hon. Mr. McLean	Hon. Mr. Gisborne	Tapapa route quite impracticable on account of Natives.
16	Jan. 19	Hon. Mr. McLean	Hon. Mr. Gisborne	Has made careful enquiry with Mr. Blackett relative to Tapapa line; it is quite impracticable on account of Native difficulty.
17	Jan. 19	Hon. Mr. Gisborne	Hon. Mr. McLean	Would it not be better to improve Maketu Road, and wait until the Tauranga to Taupo road can be taken via Tapapa.
18	Jan. 20	Hon. Mr. McLean	Hon. Mr. Gisborne	Proposed line of road Tauranga to Taupo quite as good as Mr. Heale's, and it is of political importance to employ the Arawa in opening up the country.
19	Jan. 20	Hon. Mr. Gisborne	Hon. Mr. McLean	Road Tauranga to Rotorua via Oropi, as recommended, be commenced.
20	Jan. 17	Mr. Blackett ...	Mr. Jordan ...	Tender accepted for Taupo trunk road.
21	Jan. 31	Lieut.-Colonel St. John	Hon. Defence Minister	Report on road operations in progress in the Bay of Plenty.
22	Jan. 24	His Honor J. D. Ormond	Hon. Mr. Gisborne	Forwarding Mr. Bold's Reports and plans, road from Tapuacharuru (Taupo) to Rotorua. Arrangements will be made for bridge over Waikato at Niho o te Kio, Ngatiraikawa will undertake the road work.
23	March 3	Mr. Turner ...	Mr. Blackett ...	Twenty miles roadway surveyed, from Puhirua (Rotorua) to Hemo Hemo ranges, and eighteen and three quarters ready to let out to Natives.
24	March 3	Mr. Turner ...	Mr. Blackett ...	Defining boundary of his own and Mr. Bold's operations. Best site for crossing Waikato is at Niho o te Kio.
25	Mar. 23	Hon. Dillon Bell ...	Mr. Cooper ...	The offer of the Natives to construct road between Oropi and Puhirua (Rotorua) at £200 a mile, is sanctioned.
26	April 3	Mr. Turner ...	Mr. Blackett ...	Reporting arrangement entered into with Mr. Jordan, by desire of Natives, for one portion of road through Mangorewa Forest, and with Natives for second portion, embracing whole line from Oropi to Puhirua.
27	May 1	Mr. Turner ...	Mr. Knowles ...	Forwarding tracings road from Puhirua to Niho o te Kio, but the Natives have not yet come to terms. Tabular abstract of works in construction ready for letting out.
28	May 17	Mr. Turner ...	Mr. Knowles ...	Natives anxious to crop land before taking contracts. Another route has been offered, but for reasons stated, proposes to let the works stand over for the present.
29	June 12	Mr. Clarke ...	Under Secretary, Native Department	Report of his negotiations with Natives relative to contracts for road work.

NOTE.—For connection between this section and that following see note on page 20.